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	e following information on the Hc of the Six aulymi (55-50N, 23-15E) was obtained fr April 1947:	th Gds Army in Om August 1945			
* / \	Command and rear echelon of the Sixth Gds adquarters was inactivated in April 1947 and 08 through 1911 classes were discharged; som ansferred to Riga(56-58N, 24-05E) as civilian emp	all EM of the			
b. Headquarters building: Former AA Artillery Barracks (one-four-story, angular, stuccoed brick building, its main wing about 165 feet long), located about 1,000 feet north of the railroad station, in a city block at an intersection of main streets, about 500 feet east of the Riga-Sovietsk (55-03N, 21-54E) highway.					
c.	Officers: **				
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2. The following information on a high unit headquarters in RIGA (Latvia) was obtained from April 1947 to February 1948:

a. Command echelon: "Army corps headquarters", according to staff personnel. The headquarters was located in a detached villa on Antoniya Yela in the northern part of the city center, east of the Dvina River. Single sentries were in front of the building and double sentries at the

The headquarters personnel included Generals BABKOV and ABRAMOV, who exercised the same functions as they did in SHAULYAI.

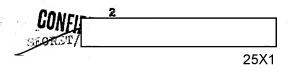
b. Administrative staff of the Orrag; in the "Ministry" building on a street paralleling the Dvina River, south of Valdemara Yela, near a park with amonument. The staff was charged with the administration of the entire "military apparatus" in Lithuania(sic).

The counterintelligence service, headed by a colonel (a very short, slender man), and a lieison office with the civilien espionage service were also located in the "Ministry" building.

Motor pool: About 80 motor vehicles, including 15 to 20 trucks, commanded by Capt BUGLOV, located on Antoniyas Yela, assigned to the corns headquarters. 25X1 25X1 Soviet officers Said that all units in the corps 25X1 area were to be issued new motor vehicles in February 1949. Maneuvers in East Frussia: From 1 to 15 August 1947. 25X1 Several divisions with tanks (of T34 and JS types; and air force units partici-A practice attack by about twenty T34 tanks and 30 to 40 Pe=2 and gated in the maneuvers. IL-2 aircraft against artillery emplacements (4 batteries) The uniforms worn by troops were in very bad condition.

25X1A Comment:

a. The SHAULYAI Hc of the Sixth Gds Army had been confirmed up to February 1947 by a German P. who worked 25X1 with the motor transport battalion of the army headquarters. Postwar information has so the northern part of the Baltic MD. The report on the inactivation of the army headquarters in the report on the inactivation of the army headquarters in the report on the inactivation. At least three army headquarters have so far been assumed to be in command in the Baltic MD:



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Fifth Gds Mecz Army in the East Trussian area.
Sixth Gds Army in the Latvian area.
Fifty-First Army in the Lithuanian area (according to vague information).

The reported inactivation of the Sixth Gds Army Hq is believed to have effected the following changes of command in the Baltic MD since the Spring of 1947:

Fifth Gds/Army in the East Prussian and West Lithuanian areas.
Fifty-First Army (?) in the East Lithuanian area, as before.
? Army in the Latvian Area.

the inactivation of the hc Sixth Gds Army, Generals BABKOF and ABRAMOV were transferred to the Hc of the II Gds Rifla Corps. This corps headquarters was assigned to the Sixth Gds Army for a long period during the war and was vaguely confirmed in the RIGA area in October 1946.

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\*\*\*\* c. The "ministry" (administrative staff of the Okrus), leested in RIGA on a street running parallel to the Dvina River, is probably occupied by offices of the Daltic MD Administration which is thus confirmed in RIGA.

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